

The Pocahontas Times

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1916.

Coming across the bridge over the Greenbrier river the other morning, our attention was fixed by what appeared to be leaves on the floor of the bridge. Knowing that it was not time for the leaves to fall, we looked again and saw what we took to be leaves were really the wings of the dobson of helgramite fly, that grey vast numbers that we would be terrified could we but see them. It is a harmless insect but in some countries its presence noted in the dry time is taken as a sign that the potato crop will fail. It has four wings each about the size of a willow leaf and shaped like that leaf. The cause of the great mortality the other night was that the helgramites had been flying to the powerful electric light which stands on the bridge on the edge of the walk way overhanging the water. Fully as many must have fallen outside the works making great fishbait for the bass. The helgramite is a water larva. It must remain in the water for more than a year for it is to be found at all seasons of the year and probably only takes flight once. It emerges from the water and forms a cocoon under a loose stone and on the fifteenth day of June it comes out of its envelope in a white and tender stage with wings ready to be dried and soon flies away, and after a summer of roaming through the air and starting family it fades away and goes where all good helgramites go. It is a horrible insect to look upon being of the general shape and appearance of a scorpion and it has pinchers, but to a bold man that handles them for fishbait, these pinchers prove to be comparatively painless.

As soon as the bass season opened the small boys took to fishing from the bridge immediately below the electric light and it was a matter of some conjecture why they always fished there and not at other places that seemed to be more favorable for fish. The reason is plain that the fish had been feeding upon the nocturnal insects that fell with singing wings from the light and the place was baited. Trust a boy to find where the fish has been drawn up by the small boys at this place. English sparrows clean up the bodies on the bridge every morning and it has become a favorite loafing place for them.

There is a little island below the middle pier about as big as a flower bed. At the lower end of this island stood a small boy with a cane rod in one hand and a tomato can in the other. All at once he seemed to have a fit and he threw his fishing-pole and bait can down and jumped in the water and threw a broken piece of iron pot out on the land. Then he reached into the iron pot and held up a small rock bass for us to see. The fish had gone into the pot and the small fisherman had captured him, and the chances are that that constituted his entire catch that day.

We are having an old time summer. Hot weather and lots of rain. A wet summer with all its interruptions of farm work is more to be desired than gold, yea than much fine gold, sweeter also than the honeycomb. Give us the wet summer in the woods and in a grass country every time. It is good for our health and spirits. Everything flourishes and the barber will tell you that the beards of his customers grow faster in a wet summer. The showers are interspersed with hot sultry weather that causes some discomfort but everyone knows that hot weather in a wet season is healthy. One of the hottest days this summer, the summer boarders were walking up the grade and met the Italian section boss who took notice of his fellow creatures so out of his limited English, he remarked genially: "Hot! I sweat!" And that describes this summer better than showers.

The thunder storms in the mountains are always terrifying and none of the logic at command serves to ease the torture of the hour. Reason tells us that when you see or are aware of the lightning stroke that the danger is passed and that a person struck by lightning never knows that the bolt has fallen. But the electricity in the air makes a storage battery of the human system and the phenomena is enough to make cowards of us all.

A mountain country especially on the side of the ocean has usually more than its share of rain, for the reason that if the prevailing winds have traversed the ocean for any great distance they are heavy with moisture, and if these winds are forced upward by a range of mountains the fleighth causes the temperature of the rain laden cloud to fall below the dew point, and the rain is formed and falls through gravity. In the mountains here the summer rains nearly always come from the west, indicating that rain laden air has

passed over us and having hit the high mountains to the west the rain clouds sink and drift back through the hotter lower levels of the air losing their load of rain as they travel.

In a wooded country it is undoubtedly a fact that it is self-sustaining in a measure as to rain as the trees give off through their leaves an untold amount of moisture which being caught up into the air is turned to rain.

In the more favored parts of the country the average rainfall is around fifty inches a year. In South America the rainfall varies from nothing in Peru to 160 inches at Maracaibo. Probably the heaviest rainfall in the world is at Vera Cruz with an average rainfall of 182 inches.

The wet summers that stand out in our recollection most distinctly are 1889, 1896 and 1907. In the last named year the season wound up with a snow and freezes at October court that caused so much damage to the fruit trees.

A six inch rain in North Carolina caused a fearful flood last week the effects of which were felt in West Virginia along the banks of New River. We hear that at the mouth of the Greenbrier the surface of New River was covered with wheat, houses, fences and other drift matter. The damage done is estimated at fifteen million dollars and about 75 lives lost. Great distress has been caused to the people of North and South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

There is no end to the possibilities of floods. Some of the record rainfalls are as follows: At Joyeuse, France, 31.17 inches in one day; Gibraltar, 33 inches in twenty-six hours; Bombay, 24 inches in one night. The greatest rain on record however always excepting the one in which Noah figured so largely, was the rain that fell in the Khasi Hills, India, when 150 inches of rain fell in five successive days.

The Charleston Post complains that Democratic papers have criticized Justice Hughes for the decision in the Virginia case. They may have done so, but as an attentive and careful reader of West Virginia papers we have this to say that the Post contains the first editorial reference that we have seen on this subject of an unpleasantness, and we would suggest that the best way out of the matter is for none of us, Jew or Gentile, bond or free, Republican or Democratic, to mention it as we pass by. This writer represents perhaps the average reader of West Virginia political editorials. Such a reader may have his attention called to this judicial decision editorially by a supporting editor. So for one we are in favor of taboos the subject, and we will try not to offend again. These few lines are wrung from us. But before we leave it we rise to remark that the irony of politics may make it possible for Hughes to carry West Virginia and lose can in the other. All at once he seemed to have a fit and he threw his fishing-pole and bait can down and jumped in the water and threw a broken piece of iron pot out on the land. Then he reached into the iron pot and held up a small rock bass for us to see. The fish had gone into the pot and the small fisherman had captured him, and the chances are that that constituted his entire catch that day.

The new county proposition did not meet with any great degree of success and is looks like it was abandoned. Anyway it might as well be postponed as it is too late to get ready for the next session of the legislature.

For a good many years the advances in the means of swift locomotion has presented the road question in a new phase. Whereas road building has been a matter of townships, counties and states, with the coming of motor cars capable of crossing the continent in a few days, it must follow that roads are bound to become a national question. The wildest dreams of the Victorian era are the facts of today, and the time is soon coming when Congress will be called upon to regulate and build and maintain the great turnpikes that connect the states. It may be that with the passing of the tariff as a political question that the next great issue in America will be on the question of roads.

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W. C. KOHLER,
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Marlinton, W. Va.

A REUNION

Editor of The Times:

On the 140 anniversary of the "Declaration of Independence" of our country, the home of the free and the land of the brave, it was the pleasure of the writer to attend a celebration of that day and a reunion of the Confederate Veterans given them by the Warm Springs Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A large crowd of people assembled at the Court House on that day and after being called to order by J. T. McAllister, of Hot Springs, Va., the splendid orchestra from the Virginia Hot Springs rendered some very choice selections of music, winding up their part of the entertainment with that grand old piece "Dixie."

J. T. McAllister then presented to the audience H. H. Bird (he being the son of an old veteran now dead) and attorney for the county, who welcomed all persons to their native hearth in a very pretty and witty address, after which S. W. Anderson introduced to the audience Rev. Giles B. Cook, who delivered the invocation.

After this the Hon. Wm. M. McAllister, who that day 55 years before had enlisted as a member of "Carpenter's Battery" from his native county of Alleghany, in a pretty address introduced the speaker of the day, Capt. James Bumgardner, of the city of Staunton, Virginia.

Suffice it say that when Capt. Bumgardner arose to speak, he was welcomed by the "Old Veterans" with their rousing old time Rebel yells. Capt. B spoke for almost an hour, delivering a most touching and masterly address upon the history of the day and the stormy events that had taken place in the history of the nation.

Language is not at my command to do justice to the noble Daughters and people generally of that grand old county for the royal welcome and entertainment given us by them and many were the glad reunions and hearty hand shakes of the few remaining comrades in our struggle from 1861 to 1865.

It is my pleasure to mention a very touching incident of that struggle and our reunion on that day.

On the 17th day of April 1861, Capt. Bumgardner was given a small silver teaspoon by his mother (it having been given her by her mother.) He became Adjutant of the 5th Va. Infantry. In 1862 when the troops were reorganized Capt. Bumgardner was elected Captain of a Company from his native county, which became Co. F, in the 52nd Va. Infantry, and in the same regiment was a company from Bath which was first commanded by Capt. Berj. Wilson. He was killed at Port Republic and 1st. Lieut. James Gillett became Capt. On the 19th day of September, 1864, Capt. Bumgardner and Gillett were captured at Winchester, Va., and taken to Fort Delaware. When they reached the prison the commander designated Capt. Gillett as chief of the mess to which he and Capt. Bumgardner and two other comrades belonged; it being his duty to take care of all the mess equipages.

After the surrender of General Lee on the 9th day of April, 1865, Capt. B. who was released from prison before Capt. G., and on leaving prison Capt. B. forgot all about the spoon, but Capt. G. did not; he took care of it all these years and returned it to Capt. Bumgardner by his son on the 4th inst.

We must not forget to mention the valuable aid given all persons by the Boy Scouts from the Virginia Hot Springs and the Warm Springs.

Many were the inquiries for that grand old Veteran Gen'l. Gatewood, and many were the regrets expressed that his comrades did not have the pleasure of seeing him. I shall close with the following lines:
"There are moments of life that are never forgot;
That brighten and brighten as time steals away,
That shed a new charm on the happiest lot,
And lighten the gloom of the gloomiest day."
QUID NUNC.

Sunday School Convention.

Program of S. S. Convention to be held Sunday July 30th, in the Methodist Church at Hillsboro, W. Va.

Morning Session:
10 a. m. Devotional Exercises by Rev. C. M. Anderson.
10:20 a. m. Address by Rev. J. B. Grimes.
10:50 a. m. Music.
11 a. m. Reports of schools.
11:30 a. m. Adult Bible Class—Rev. J. J. Rives.
12:00 a. m. Announcement of Committees.
Recess.
Afternoon Session.
2:30 p. m. Devotional Exercises Mr. T. A. Sydenstricker.
2:15 p. m. The Things That Has Worked Best in My School. Mr. J. A. Denton.
3:45 p. m. General Discussion of last subject.
3:00 p. m. Music.
3:15 p. m. Address by Rev. J. J. Rives.
3:45 p. m. Offering.
3:50 p. m. Reports of Nominating Committee.
4:00 p. m. Music.
Adjournment.
A. C. STONWELL, President
Geo. L. C. CLARK, Secretary

Public Auction

THURSDAY, JULY 27th, 1916
ONOTO, W. VA.

I will as an administrator offer for sale at public auction at the home of Jacob W. Beverage, deceased, the list of personal property. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.
1 Roman mare colt by side,
1 black horse,
4 good cows with calves by side,
24 good sheep and lambs,
7 good hogs,
1 set of harness, 2 halters,
1 mowing machine, 1 buggy rake,
2 Pair spreaders, 1 lot lumber, 1 grind stone, 2 wagons, 4 barrels, 5 iron kettles, 1 copper kettle, 1 lot of hoes, 1 lot pitch forks and scythes, 1 hay stack, other things too numerous to mention.
TERMS OF SALE—Four months with interest from date on any sales over \$5.00 with approved security. All sums under \$5.00 cash on day of sale.
A. W. BEVERAGE, Adm.
Gum Auctioneer.

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Garage Service
Our garage will be in charge of an expert auto mechanic, ready to do all kinds of repairs. The best Gasolines, Oils and Tires for sale.

Auto Service
A special line of cars will be run from Seebert—meeting all trains—and other points to show ground. Polite and efficient chauffeurs.
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Fourth annual meeting

Pocahontas County Horse Show

At Oakland Stock Farm, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
August 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Fast races everyday—running, trotting, pacing, hurdle. Harness, saddle, colt, draft classes.

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The event of the Season - Don't miss it.

OUT OF COURSE

Little bird, why are you here,
In the temple house of worship?
You have no sins to be forgiven,
You have no prayer to waft toward Heaven,
No spirit for communion:
Then, little bird, why are you here?
Oh, quickly speed your outward way.
For you have lost your flight today.

Samuel Rutherford, Scottish, of holy memory, spoke of the "blessed birds of Anworth," and one who lived long before, even David, the sweet Psalmist of Israel, wrote in his longings after the "amiable tabernacles" of the Lord that the sparrows had found an house and the swallow a nest for herself where she might lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.—Psalm 84. A. L. P.

Telegraph Pole Timber

For sale at my place two and a half miles from Cass. From ten to fifteen car loads. Apply to C. L. SWINK, Cass, W. Va.

FARM FOR SALE—Located at Warwick, 51-2 miles from Marlinton on Edray and Cloverlick road, containing 20 acres of land, 14 acres under first class cultivation, 6 room house and all necessary outbuildings, good orchard all kinds of fruit, well watered and fenced, close to church, school, mill and store for sale. Cheap to quick buyer. S. P. LANDIS, Warwick, W. Va.

DOG LOST—1 months old norwegian bear dog, gyp, answers to name of "Tricksey." Dark brindle, with lighter colored legs. Ears large and stand up like a fox, sharp nose. Active, shy and playful, last seen at Frank Taylor's one mile above Dunmore, June 23. Reasonable reward for information leading to recovery. B. F. E. WOODDELL, Dunmore, W. Va.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

L. S. Cochran, Administrator of J. M. Miller

Pursuant to authority vested in me as a Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia by a decree of the said court entered on the 15th day of March, 1916 in said cause I will proceed at my law office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia on

Tuesday the 8th day of August, 1916 to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account to-wit: First: What real estate J. M. Miller owned at the time of his death its location and value.
Second: The debts due from said estate with their respective amounts and priorities.
Third: A settlement of the accounts of the plaintiff as administrator.

Fourth: What dower interest the defendant, Lucy Miller is entitled to in said estate.
Fifth: Any other matter required to be stated by any party in interest.
The said report of the said court on date and will be kept open from time to time and from day to day until the same is completed and any party in interest may attend.
Given under my hand this 19th day of June, 1916.
S. H. SHARP, Commissioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the creditors of J. M. Miller, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said J. M. Miller to the payments of his debts.
You are required to present your claims against the estate of the said J. M. Miller, for adjudication to S. H. Sharp, Commissioner at his office in said county on or before the 8th day of August, 1916.
Witness G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county this 19th day of June, 1916.
G. W. SHARP, Clerk

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until noon,

Tuesday, August 8, 1916, for the construction of a Steel Reinforced Concrete Bridge across the Slaty Fork of Elk River, in said Pocahontas County. Said bridge to be 40 feet long (or span), with 16 foot roadway, 6 foot clearance, 4-7 foot wing walls. Crushed stone and sand to be used in the construction of said bridge and the foundations to be guaranteed. The Court reserves the right to reject or all bids.
By order of the County Court.
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Sale of Telephone Stock

By authority vested in the undersigned, by an order made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Marlinton & Cloverlick Mutual Telephone Company, on the 27th day of June, 1916, in compliance with the laws of said company, we will offer for sale on the

10th day of August, 1916, at public auction in the village of Cloverlick, W. Va., beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. all shares of stock in said company delinquent for the non-payment of assessments thereon and other charges against it.
This 1st day of July, 1916.
J. J. COYNER, President,
L. T. COYNER, Secretary

Notice to Contractors

The undersigned secretary of the Board of Education of Little Levels District will receive sealed bids until noon of

Saturday, July 29, 1916, for the erection of a two roomed school house near Beard's mill in said district. Specifications can be seen at the office of T. A. Sydenstricker, secretary, of B. B. Williams, County Superintendent, Marlinton. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board.
T. A. SYDENSTRICKER, Secretary.

Administratrix Notice

As administratrix of the estate of Geo. P. Gladwell, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties holding claims against the said estate to present the same for payment, properly proven. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle at once.

Given under my hand this 13th day of July, 1916.
MAGGIE J. GLADWELL, Admrx. of the estate of Geo. P. Gladwell, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of Jacob W. Beverage, deceased, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator for settlement. All parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle.
This 21st of June, 1916.
A. W. BEVERAGE, Admrx.
Estate of Jacob W. Beverage.

Notice

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company is hereby called to meet at Pine Grove schoolhouse on Saturday, July 29, 1916 at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering plans for improving the line of the company.
Given under our hands this 17th of July, 1916.
Thornton Delaney, President,
George A. C. Aldridge, Secretary.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Good residence property in Marlinton, lot 80x120 good 9 room house, desirably located. The garden and a lot of chickens included. Terms easy and price reasonable. Apply to Box 69, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.

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